

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1996-211-C - ORDER NO. 2004-407
AUGUST 30, 2004

IN RE: Application of Long Distance Wholesale Club) ORDER CANCELLING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of)
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Long Distance Wholesale Club (“LDWC” or the “Company”) to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate of PC&N”) to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that LDWC’s authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted by Order No. 97-31, dated January 9, 1997.

By letter dated August 3, 2004, LDWC through the Company’s Manager of regulatory Affairs, requests that LDWC’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be cancelled. According to LDWC, the Company ceased its long distance operations during the first quarter of 2000 as a result of the transfer of LDWC’s customer base to Excel Telecommunications, Inc. LDWC asserts that the Company has no subscriber base; therefore, cancellation of the Company’s Certificate of PC&N does not adversely impact any South Carolina residents. Additionally, LDWC states that the Company is in good standing with the Commission having no delinquent reports or

assessments. LDWC respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Authority and approve the withdrawal of the Company's South Carolina tariff.

As LDWC is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that LDWC's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled, and the Company's tariff should also be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 97-31, dated January 9, 1997, issued to Long Distance Wholesale Club is hereby cancelled.
2. The tariff of Long Distance Wholesale Club is hereby cancelled.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman